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THE FAIR

IS ALWAYS BUSY.

The weather has nothing to do with it. Rainy days or clear it is the same—Bustling as ever goods, and not bright and attractive purchases, makes sure to August when others begin to be in the months when all expect to [illegible]. We study the right moment, to never wasting time to do [illegible] ing and you will be wise in wasting of time but getting some of the fruits [illegible].

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NEW YORK TROOPS.

Governor Black Visits State Regiments at Chickamauga.

SIXTY-FIFTH TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

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CAMP WIKOFF TO GO

Conditions Found to Be Very Unsatisfactory.

PLANS FOR SEVERAL NEW CAMPS.

Believed to Have Been a Mistake to Gather All the Troops In One Place. Cavalrymen Badly Crowded at Montauk.

WASHINGTON, Aug 29.—As a result of Secretary Alger's visit to Camp Wikoff it has been decided to scatter the troops now assembled at Montauk Point as quickly as possible.

It is said on good authority that Secretary Alger is now convinced that the plan of making Camp Wikoff a permanent encampment is impracticable and that as rapidly as possible the regiments now there, not alone volunteers, but regulars also will be ordered away to different sections of the country, where, in small detachments, they can the better be taken care of and the sick and broken down soldiers recover more quickly from the effects of the Cuban campaign.

When the plan of assembling the troops engaged in the Santiago campaign at Montauk Point was first adopted the difficulty of properly providing for such a body of men, thousands of whom were broken in health, was not fully realized But since Secretary Alger's visit there this problem is now fully understood. To provide regular army rations for a camp of 25,000 men having only an ordinary number of sick in the hospitals would be an easy matter, even with the limited means of transportation at Montauk, but to properly care for a camp sheltering 25,000 soldiers, almost every one of whom requires specially prepared food and delicacies, is something that was not reckoned upon.

It is said that both President McKinley and Secretary Alger are of the opinion that a mistake was made in choosing Montauk Point as a camping ground for the Cuban army. They also think now that the general plan of bringing this great body of sick men together into one camp was another mistake.

For such a camp as that at first proposed no better place than Montauk could have been chosen In the selection of a camping ground for an army infected with fever, as this army is, the question of an absolute quarantine from the rest of the country was an important question to be considered and was the principal argument in favor of Montauk. That Montauk Point could have been successfully cut off from the rest of the world in case yellow fever had developed to any alarming extent is without question And now that more than 15 000 troops are there the problem of providing nourishing food for all has been found an almost impossible task

The plan now proposed is to order the regiments now there and released from quarantine to other portions of the country, thus establishing instead of one great camp several regimental camps, where, even with limited transportation facilities, 1,000 men can be given the necessary food and attention to bring them back to health.

General Williston's announcement a few days ago that there was not sufficient room on the great plain to accommodate all the infantry destined for this camp has had its effect, and Saturday an order was issued requiring all the regiments now encamped on the plain to double up, that is instead of two men occupying one tent, as is the custom, four are required to share the scant room inside

AT SANTIAGO.

Remainder of Shafter's Army In Bad Shape—Transports Leave Today.

SANTIAGO Cuba, Aug 29—The Roumanian will leave for Montauk Point today with 650 sick men of the Seventy-first New York, Second and Ninth Massachusetts the Second regulars the Tenth cavalry and the Sixteenth and Twenty-first regiments. The condition of the men is extremely bad, the disappointment over the delays in getting them away having greatly affected their spirits. Ambulances were found to be necessary to convey most of them to the steamer

The transports San Francisco San Augustine and Leonora will leave today for Guantanamo Baracoa and Sagua for the Spanish prisoners there The condition of these men is distressing and it is probable that death will claim nearly half of them before they reach Spain. Their condition is the result of hard living and the prevailing fever The rations and medical aid sent from Santiago were practically too late

The transport Knickerbocker arrived yesterday with the Second battalion of the Fifth infantry Her trip was delayed through an accident to her gear at Tampa.

The Second and Third battalions of Ray's Second immune regiment will leave today for Baracoa and Sagua for garrison duty at those places

Transport San Marcos at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug 29—The United States transport San Marcos Captain Itzen which sailed from Tampa Aug 20 and Key West 25th arrived yesterday with two batteries of the First United States artillery two companies of the Third Texas volunteers and the general hospital corps and a detachment corps of engineers The total number of men on board was 728 of which 15 are officers. Captain A H Merrill, First artillery, is in command

The San Marcos arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship at 10 o'clock Saturday night, where she anchored until daylight, when she proceeded up the bay to quarantine Deputy Health Officer Sanborn boarded the transport and, after a brief inspection permitted her to proceed. The San Marcos then steamed up the bay and anchored off Liberty Island, where she will await instructions from the war department at Washington The troops will probably be sent to Camp Wikoff One artilleryman is reported sick with measles None of the troops on the San Marcos have been outside the United States all having been in camp at Tampa since the early part of the war

Former Governor Matthews Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 29—Claude Matthews, formerly governor of Indiana, died yesterday, after several days' illness.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Commissioners Will Meet Five Days This Week.

QUEBEC, Aug 29.—The international conference commissioners will meet in joint session again today and probably each day until Friday. Separate meetings of the American and Canadian commissioners and meetings of subcommittees will continue during the week Senator Fairbanks stated last night that the first week's work had been very satisfactory and that everything up to this point indicated the best results He expects that considerable progress will be made between this date and next Friday, when a recess will be taken until Sept. 20.

On Thursday the American commissioners will give a hearing to a representative of the Boston Chamber of Commerce General trade questions will be considered. Probably on the same day a hearing will be given to the interests of the American lumber men. Last week Hon Don M. Dickinson was heard in the interest of lumber men who own government timber in Canada, but the hearing this week will be for those who are interested in other branches of the business. The commissioners decline to state in detail anything concerning either of the hearings set down for this week

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably return this week

It is learned that the copyright question will be brought before the commission as the work goes on. The Canadian publishers desire in a measure to be freed from the rigorous copyright laws of the mother country, and they also desire a readjustment of the copyright laws existing between the United States and Canada .This question, however, will probably not be discussed until other matters have been disposed of.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

They Had a Barrel of Bogus Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Aug 29.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service was informed of the arrest at Texarkana of two men believed to be implicated in a counterfeiting scheme.

The arrest is the sequel of a case which the secret service has been working on since April last. At that time Birmingham Ala., and its vicinity were flooded with counterfeit bills Two men were arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary, but the source of the counterfeit was not discovered. The case was turned over to Operative Dickey of the Little Rock district.

About a week ago he heard of a mysterious box that had been shipped from Fair Oaks, Ark., to Texarkana, addressed to James Cobin The secret service official opened the box and found that it contained $3 630 in counterfeit silver certificates. When Cobin came to claim the box he was arrested. His real name is said to be James H. McQuirk. Another man named James Cobin, alias Caperton, was also arrested. Chief Wilkie believes the arrests are important.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago,	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	3	*—11	11	3	
New York	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0—7	11	7	

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue, Doheny and Grady

At Louisville—										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	*—5	12	2	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—3	5	3	

Batteries—Dowling and Kittredge; Weyhing and Farrell

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2	7	5	
Baltimore	1	1	0	4	5	0	1	0	3—15	15	0	

Batteries—Gannon and Kinslow, Hughes and Clarke

Second game—

										R.	H.	E.
St Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	2	5	2
Baltimore	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0—	6	15	2

Batteries—Carsey and Kinslow, Kittson and Clarke

At Cincinnati—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	0	*—12	16	1	
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0—4	7	4	

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz Rhines and Schriver

Second game—

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	..	1	0	2	0		3	0	0	*—6	8	1
Pittsburg		1	0	0	0		0	1	2—	5	8	2

Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz, Hastings and Schriver.

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	P.C		W	L	P.C
Cincinnati	72	41	.637	Pittsburg	56	55	.505
Boston	69	46	.600	Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Baltimore	67	39	.632	Louisville	44	65	.392
Cleveland	65	44	.596	Brooklyn	40	65	.381
Chicago	63	48	.568	Washington	40	70	.363
New York	61	48	.559	St Louis	32	82	.280

Horrible Accident at Jacksonburg.

LITTLE FALLS, N Y., Aug 29.—While Earl Gross aged 7 and his stepbrother, Frank Peck, aged 15 were taking cartridges from a double barrel shotgun at their home in Jacksonburg yesterday the gun was discharged blowing the top of young Gross' head off and killing him instantly The two boys and a sister had been left alone in the house by their parents and loaded the gun to shoot a chicken hawk The hawk flew away, and it was while attempting to unload the gun that the fatality occurred

Cleveland Broker Commits Suicide.

CLEVELAND Aug 29—Harry S. Stevens, a well known broker, committed suicide by shooting himself three times in the left breast and once in the right temple at his home 687 Genesee avenue He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and two children Business troubles are thought to have been the cause

Zionist Conference Opens.

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug 29.—The Zionist conference was opened here yesterday Dr Theodore Herzl, the originator of the project to purchase Palestine and resettle the Jews there, presided and welcomed the delegates. Dr Max Nordau made an address on the situation of the Jews during the past year.

Yellow Fever at Fort Point.

HOUSTON Aug 29—Dr. Blunt, state health officer, last night stated positively that the soldier Goodwin at Fort Point, near Galveston is suffering from yellow fever though now convalescent He examined three other cases of sickness at the fort, which he says are unmistakably typhoid fever

Ireland on Monument Commission.

CHICAGO, Aug 29—The Times-Herald says: Archbishop Ireland was Saturday appointed a member of the Lafayette memorial commission to the Paris exposition by Commissioner General Peck. Dr Edward Everett Hale of Boston has accepted a membership on the commission."

SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.

An Airquake in an Italian Town Which Caused a Great Deal of Damage.

The earthquake that took place in the Umbrian town of Rieti, on the Velino, in Italy, the other day was accompanied by a phenomenon of which the first meager account of the shock gave no mention. According to a correspondent of the Osservatorie Romano it was not an earthquake, but an "airquake." The air shook or vibrated like a violently agitated liquid; great rents were made in tall buildings and towers, and walls were thrown to the ground. The earth, however, seemed to be undisturbed, and no shifting of the street pavement was noticed. From the bishop down to the beggar, all seemed frightened. It is said that many felt the air vibrations and were thrown to the ground, while others were almost suffocated. A dense black cloud hung over the town while the phenomenon was passing. The church steeples, the savings bank, the theater, and no fewer than six palaces were more or less wrecked, as well as eighty or a hundred dwellings

Five hundred tents have been sent to the place by the government. The people, in the meantime, are living in hastily-built huts and in the half-ruined post office and the churches. Soldiers have been sent from Rome to the scene of the disaster, and they, with the students, are busy policing the ruins and trying to save some of the household goods. King Humbert has sent 15,000 francs from his private purse to relieve the first necessities of the people. At the time of the catastrophe a slight earthquake, like a shudder, was felt in Rome. Even there, too, people say they noticed a peculiar condition of the air.

HAS INFINITE PATIENCE.

A Jersey City Railroad Man Who Obligingly Answers 10,000 Questions a Day.

Some men are great in silence, some are grand in talk. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has a man in charge of its bureau of information in Jersey City who answers on an average 10,000 questions a day, and the person does not live who has seen his feathers rumpled Remarkable man! The traveling public can ask more fool questions than any other public on earth: but to interrogate stupidly, foolishly idiotically or otherwise R. B. Caldell is to discover a reversal of the Biblical injunction to answer a quick wit according to asininity. Over 300 trains go and come daily at the Pennsylvania station, and all these Caldwells must have at his tongue's end, as well as a complete map of the universe, says the New York Press.

Caldwell is everyone's main dependence. I have heard people inquire after lost parcels. I have heard others ask: "Have you seen a man around here looking as if he expected to see some one?" "Did a long, thin lad with eyeglasses leave a message here for me?" "Did a young woman with a child tell you she expected her husband to arrive on the Chicago limited? I'm the man." Caldwell knows at sight every politician that travels, every prominent man in public life, every regular and nearly every irregular patron of his road. Being a man of varied knowledge he is in demand among his fellows who arguments wax hot. In political forecasts he has an unbroken record.

TEN DOLLARS WITH INTEREST

The Treasury Note That Was Old Recently Presented at the Treasury Department.

There was paid over the counter at the treasury department the other day a ten-dollar bill of a kind few of us have ever seen It was worn completely through in places, though it had been in the possession of the man who presented it almost since its issue, says the Washington Post. It bore in gold letters on its face the words: "Compound interest treasury note." It was issued December 30, 1864, under the act of congress of June 30 of that year and was numbered 403998. On the back was printed the statement.

"By act of congress this note is a legal tender for ten dollars, but bears interest at six per cent, compound every six months, though payable only at maturity as follows" The "as follows" was a table showing the worth of the note at six month intervals and the elaborate explanation concluded with:

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The old man who presented it seemed surprised to learn that the interest and the compounding of the interest had ceased in 1867, but he took his $11 91 and departed content. The bill was an old wartime greenback, made interest-bearing in order to make it more acceptable to the people, for money for war expenses didn't pour into the treasury in those days as it does now.

Not Delivered.

Some time ago the Breslau gymnasium sent a postal card addressed "To the most beautiful girl in Sprottau" The other side was conceived in the passionate terms: "Beautiful Unknown—we, the undersigned, are drinking your health till we can drink no longer." It was a striking instance of love without first sight and the faith that makes all things possible. But unhappily it miscarried. The card was returned to Breslau after a few days with the following comment: "There are many beautiful girls in Sprottau, but beauty being an affair of personal taste the post office cannot undertake to deliver this missive"

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Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.

500 in the lot—String Ties made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

Ladies' Puff Ties.

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Shirt Waists.

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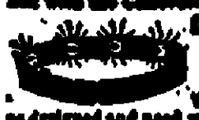

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Dated March 29th, 1898

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOME

Reasons for the Prompt and Honorable Discharge of Sectional Guardsmen from the U. S. service.

The New York *Tribune* published, Sunday, the following communication from Fred S. Rogers, of this city, who, as Secretary of the Volunteers' Relief Association, has had opportunities for knowing just how badly the boys in blue are needed at home:

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Sir: Permit me to urge you to use your strongest efforts to influence the return at the earliest possible date of the former National Guardsmen enlisted in the volunteer army.

It must be admitted that strong pressure was brought to bear upon our State Militia when the call for troops was made, and right nobly did they respond to the Nation's call, leaving home ties, home duties, home cares and responsibilities to bear their part of the country's burden.

Fighting they have done when called upon. Suffering they have born patiently. Homes they have left unsupported, business interests neglected and property unprotected.

In our National Guard west representative young business men, whose life vocations were in the lines of peace and business success. They are needed at home; their family in many cases are now dependent upon the Volunteers Relief Association for actual living expenses, and while the fund has been of a generous proportions, it cannot last indefinitely, and when exhausted greater suffering must follow.

Our boys went to fight, and having conquered, it is not right to continue them in garrison duty when regular troops can be found in ample numbers to perform this service. National Guardsmen have homes, family and business interests suffering by their absence. The regular troops have no such calls upon them.

By all means send the volunteers where their strongest duty lies, and reward them by prompt discharge for the honorable sacrifices they have made.

FREDERICK S. ROGERS, Secretary.
Volunteers' Relief Association.
Middletown, N. Y., August 19, 1898.

NEW YORK PRESS VETERANS.

To Hold Their Annual Reunion in This City, as Guests of Gen. Lyon Post.

The New York *Press* Veterans of 1898, consisting of fifty of the most popular veterans in the Grand Army, who were sent free to the World's Fair by the New York *Press*, will hold their annual reunion in this city, Sept 5th. Col. John N. Cook, of the 76th N. Y. Vol., Major Edward P. Dougherty, of the 16th N. Y. Cavalry, who aided in capturing J. Wilkes Booth, are members of organization. There were two from this county, James Fisher, of Newburgh, and A. B. Wheeler from this city. To aid in entertaining these veterans while in this city, Gen Lyon Post has appointed the following committee to wait upon Middletown citizens for financial assistance: J. T. Ogden, D. H. Keeler, Jr., Joshua Hirst, G. H. Black.

PEACH CROP PROSPECTS.

The Fruit Rotting Badly and Exposing Concerned—Growers Asking Higher Prices.

Peaches are rotting so badly on the trees and so many are falling off that the prospects of the crop in this and Sussex counties are nothing like as good as they were a month or even two weeks ago. The fruit, too, is ripening most unevenly, some peaches on the same tree being ripe while others will not ripen in a week or two. As the certainty grows that the crop will not be as large as expected owners of orchards are advancing prices, and offers for their crops of fifty and sixty cents a basket for fruits and of thirty and forty cents a basket for seconds which would have been eagerly accepted three weeks ago, are now declined.

Aldernay Milk Not Good for Buttermaking.

The Sheffield Farm Creamery Company has, after a long series of experiments, reached the conclusion that strictly fine butter cannot be made from Aldernay cows. The company is making butter butter at a creamery which it has leased at Hopewell Junction, Dutchess county, at which milk from native cows is delivered than it has been able to make from the milk of Aldernays at its main establishment at Hobart.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Chester team was beaten by Port Jervis, Friday, on the latter's grounds, 11 to 2. This victory puts Port Jervis in the lead in the Wayne-Orange league contest, the standing of the clubs being as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Port Jervis	10	3	.777
Honesdale	9	3	.750
Goshen	1	6	.142
Chester	1	8	.111

Going to Philadelphia on Their Wheels

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Howard and Wylie Smith, of Middletown, are visiting their friends, Wallace Van Gordon and Fayette L. Seymour, of Matamoras, and with Mr. Van Gordon they will make the trip to Philadelphia and return on their bicycles.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—An entertainment will be given in the South Centreville Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. It will consist of two farces, "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "Lend me five shillings." Some fine musical selections have been arranged. Come and enjoy a treat.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

ERIE'S CARBONDALE EXCURSION.

A Very Great Success—Over 600 Went from This City.

The demand for tickets for the Carbondale excursion, this morning, exceeded all the expectations of the Erie employes in this city. Three hundred and fifty tickets were sold at the James street depot and 150 at Main street. This exhausted the supply of tickets, and there were calls for over 100 more. Agent Wright was in an extremity, but, as usual, he was equal to the emergency. He permitted those whom he could not supply with tickets to ride to Port Jervis, where tickets were issued by the conductor on the excursion train. There were ten coaches in the train when it arrived, and one was added here, but all the towns along the line patronized the excursion as Middletown did one train would not begin to carry the crowd.

THE GAME LAWS.

What You May Shoot and When According to This Year's Game Laws.

The game laws provide the following open seasons:

Deer, Aug. 15th to Nov. 15th.

Hares, rabbits and squirrels, Oct. 15th to Feb. 15th.

Wild fowl, Sept. 1st to April 30th.

Quail, Nov. 1st to Dec. 15th.

Woodcock, partridge and grouse, of any species, Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st.

Snipe, plover and other shore birds, Sept. 1st to April 30.

It is "unlawful to hunt, kill or possess any ring-neck Mongolian pheasants until 1900.

Other species of birds, not mentioned above are protected at all times.

HORTON FAMILY REUNION.

Held Thursday at the Homestead Near Westtown.

The annual reunion of the Horton family was held on the homestead, near Westtown, Thursday. There were about one-hundred present, and only ten of the members of this family were absent.

Ramey, the photographer, of this city, took several pictures of the party, nicely grouped.

Since the last reunion there have been one death and two births.

The officers elected were:

President—Charles W. Horton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Hettie L. Horton.

A Bicyclist's Involuntary Bath.

Henry Caskey, of Port Jervis, an enthusiastic bicyclist, was wheeling through Laurel Grove cemetery, Friday, and while riding close to the Neversink river his wheel struck a deep rut and he was thrown into the river. In some way the handle bars turned so as to lock the frame of the machine to his body, and a companion had to go to his assistance before he could be extricated.

BULLVILLE.

Festival for the Benefit of the M. E. Church.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

A peach and ice cream festival will be given Thursday evening, at the residence of Isaac V. Ellis, near Circleville, for the benefit of the Bullvill, M. E. Church. A musical programme is being arranged by Middletown people. If stormy the festival will be held the next fair evening. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

WITH ONE VOICE.

Middletown People Who Have Investigated Are a Unit on the Subject.

The voice of the people
Is heard all o'er the land.
Trumpet notes of truth
Sounded from east to west.
Middletown has joined the throng
Many a citizen his has voice in praise.
Enthusiastic people everywhere.
Backs relieved of heavy burdens.
Nights of suffering days of misery,
Become nights of rest and days of joy.
It's the constant workings of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Are these reports all true?
Ask a neighbor who knows
Here's a Middletown citizen ask her.
Read what she says.

Miss A. N. McLaughlin, of 43 South street, says: "About 10 years ago I slipped off a wet door step and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better, as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering, and if Doan's Kidney Pills helped a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; for sale by all dealers, sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Not Very Handy Yet.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking, no doubt, that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have got the pick of the batch."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.—Tit Bits.

The Beginning of the End.

"I wish you would tell me," said the kind old judge to the lady burglar, "how you came to adopt such a disreputable profession. How did you begin?"

"Your honor," replied the miserable woman, "my first step was to go through my husband's pockets while he slept. After that the descent was easy."—Tit-Bits.

A Baseball Note.

The time that sorely vexes
The umpire, north and south,
Is when the bat annexes
His eyes and nose and mouth.
He has no lovely vision
When in the air afloat,
His teeth and his decision
Are batted down his throat.
—N. Y. World.

OUR HOPEFUL.

"So, Tommy, you like your little friend, Philip. How old do you think he is?"

"Well, I don't know. I should think he was rather old—he blows his own nose!"—N. Y. World.

Reckless of Expense.

He can't afford, he says, to act
As if he has no sense,
Yet oft he seems, in point of fact,
Quite reckless of expense.
—Town Topics

She Couldn't Forget It.

"And what," the visitor asked, "did your new gas stove cost? It's such a lovely one."

"Twenty dollars," Mr. Wattles answered.

"Why, John!" exclaimed Mrs. Wattles; "it didn't, either! You know it was only $19.98!" — Chicago Daily News.

Full.

"I feel like a store with a bargain sale," groaned Tommy, as he approached from the direction of the pantry, the immediate surroundings of his mouth being a suspicious dark red.

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Jam inside."—Detroit Free Press.

Just Landed.

Sleepy—Why didn't you knock at my door this morning, as I told you?

The New Servant—I did, sir.

Sleepy—You couldn't have knocked very hard.

New Servant—No, sir. I was afraid of waking you, sir.—N. Y. Herald.

Too Late.

"My dear, what induced you to marry such an extremely young man?"

"Well, you see, I thought I would be sure of being his first love, but—"

"But what?"

"I found he had already had an affair with his nurse."—N. Y. Truth.

It Looked Suspicious.

"I don't believe that he was ever at Klondike."

"Why? He told a straight story."

"Yes. But he tried to borrow a dollar from me and he did not offer any mining stock as security."

George Was a Married Man.

"Here's a curious marriage notice from a Missouri paper, George. A Mr Clay Mud has just married a Miss Mud."

"Happy Clay. He knows that Mud occasionally dries up." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pat's Way of Thinking.

Cyclist (out wheeling)—Pat, why don't you get a wheel and travel as I do?

Pat (out driving)—Phwat's th' use o' wurrukin' loike a horse?—Up to Date.

Those Loving Girls.

Helen—Young Softleigh proposed to me last night. He ought to have known beforehand that I should refuse him.

Marie—I'm sure he did, dear.—Chicago Daily News.

To Drown Domestic Troubles.

May—You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him.

Fay—Why, he doesn't drink!

May—No; but he may be tempted to do so later!—Up to Date.

Horrors of Combat.

"This war has simply ruined me."

"How's that?"

"The heiress I was courting has got engaged to a soldier."—Chicago Record.

Bound to Kick.

"I've spent $10 putting fly screens on my coats and windows this season," growled Mr. Crosswater, "and not a darned fly has come around the house!"—Chicago Tribune.

[illegible] Sadie.

Needy Chap—[illegible] owe my cast. I [illegible] be paid.

[illegible] ry about that, [illegible] on the other [illegible] Weekly.

OLD AGE

When people get old their blood becomes old, too. It gets full of acids and impurities, and these things cause Rheumatism. Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Diseases come also, and aged men and women suffer untold aches and pains. Premature death is nearly always due to neglect. Life can be prolonged without question if a little attention is paid to the symptoms which plainly tell of danger.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy drives every taint of impurity from the blood, and thus Rheumatism is overcome. Its mild but positive effects upon ailments of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs are widely known. It is sold at druggists for $1 a large bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If there is a sediment in your urine after standing a while; if you have frequent desire to make water, especially at night, and there is pain in passing it; if your urine stains linen—these are sure signs of Kidney and Bladder Disease; or if you have Rheumatism or are Constipated, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention the name of this paper.* A sample bottle of Favorite Remedy, with circular of valuable information, will then be mailed free. This offer is genuine.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

A Great Nerve Restorer.

The Mystic Life Restorer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous prostration, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Grace Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the fifth day of June, 1898, and duly filed in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in said judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE EXCELSIOR HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN AT 30 JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake, thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and eighteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the said party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and across the lands of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie C. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 6th, 1897, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie C. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1898, and recorded in the Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 402, page 104, on the 30th of November, 1898, at 10:45 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Reuben Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1897 and recorded June 9th, 1898, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 370, at page 397.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake, thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and eighteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the said party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road. Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and across the lands of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie C. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 6th, 1897, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie C. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1898, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 402 of Deeds, at page 104, on the 30th day

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Showers this afternoon and to-night; fair Wednesday, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frohn's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 77°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 1—"A Jolly Irishman," at Casino.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Friday, Sept. 1d, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall,—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (district). By order of the committee

JAMES McNAMEE,
JAMES M. HORTON,
FRANK P. MILLS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

While Alger continues to be Secretary of War, President McKinley cannot well be spared from Washington, but, all in all the President could better be spared from the capital than Dewey can be spared from Manila.

The popularity of the President is trembling in the balance, is threatened with annihilation, because of the continued presence of Alger in his Cabinet. All the people execrate the man, and call for his expulsion from the office he has so incompetently filled, has so infamously abused.

Of course no details as to the conference between Gov. Black and Senator Platt are obtainable, but it is certain that Mr. Platt was unable to convince the Governor that he ought to retire as a candidate for renomination. On the contrary, it is announced by the Governor's friends that he will remain in the field as a candidate, and if Platt ties up to Roosevelt as his candidate, an open fight may be expected in convention.

Secretary Alger spent a few days at Camp Wikoff and went back to Washington suffering from a mild attack of dysentery. Surgeon General Terry, of this State, who went to Chickamauga to look after the condition of New York troops in the camp there, returned home seriously sick with malarial fever, due, his physicians say, to foul air and foul water. If a few days in camp produce such results in the cases of strong and well nourished men, what must be the effect of weeks of life under such conditions on men weakened by exposure, hardship, and the lack of proper food

The suggestion that the War Department might investigate War Department methods and fix responsibility for blunders and crimes in the treatment of soldiers was so palpably absurd that it provoked a universal guffaw and it was dropped at once. Alger now says that there will be no investigation unless one is ordered by the President, or by Congress. He is evidently preparing to bluff the matter through and asserts that there has been no mismanagement and willingly adds that it is "ungracious for the press of the country to attack me when I have given all my time and what ability I possess to bring the war to a successful conclusion."

The Czar of all the Russias has asked the European powers to take part in an international conference with a view to assuring a real and lasting peace, and putting an end to the building of new navies and the increase of military establishments, which, he says, are striking at the root of prosperity in every nation, and diverting their intellectual and physical strength and capital from natural to unproductive channels. The truth of this proposition cannot be gainsaid, but whether the nations of Europe are prepared to forget feuds, jealousies, and ambitions and join hands in a pledge of general amity may be doubted. And it is undoubtedly true that the Czar's plea for universal peace would have been more favorably received had it come before Russia's aggressive diplomacy secured all that Russia wants in the far East.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

Bitter Opposition to the Ministry Certain.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Crop Failures Causing Great Distress in Many Districts.

Opponents of the Spanish Ministry Planning to Oppose it When Cortes Meets.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—Conservative members of the Cortes will meet Saturday next to arrange a course of action during the coming session.

It is understood they will not support a radical campaign against the Government, but will maintain the attitude which they assumed during the last session.

Senor Rebelde, as leading dissenting conservative, proposes to employ every legitimate means to ensure debate upon all questions of war or peace. The attitude of the Carlists and Republicans is not announced, but can be depended upon to violently oppose the administration.

The ministers declare the only instructions sent the Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners were to obtain the best and most advantageous terms possible for Spain.

RUSSIAN CROP FAILURES THREATEN FAMINE.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Aug 29.—Owing to failure of the harvests in seven districts of the Government of Kazan and in the provinces Samara, Saratof, Simbirsk, Viatka and Perm, where the crops are so worthless, that even the landed gentry are asking the government for relief, the Government is adopting measures to relieve suffering, but the distress is becoming more acute daily. The peasantry are denuding their cottages of their straw thatches in order to feed starving stock. In spite of all this cattle and horses are dying in great numbers. Unless the promised supplies are speedily sent, the suffering among the peasants will be terrible.

THE 71ST WELCOMED HOME.

Cheered by Enthusiastic Crowds as It Marched up Broadway.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The 71st New York volunteers, arrived this afternoon, and marched up Broadway. The soldiers were met at Long Island City by a committee of the veterans' association, and by women of the regimental staff corps. At the Battery, Veteran Association, the regimental band and the officers of 71st Reg't were on hand to greet the home comers. The line of march was from the Battery to Broadway, to Twenty-third street, to Fifth avenue, to Forty-fourth street and to the regiment's armory, Forty-fourth street and Park avenue.

On reaching the armory men were dismissed, and then sat down to the first really good luncheon they have had since they went into camp on Hempstead Plains months ago.

Hours before they reached the Battery the crowds reached along Broadway and when the first line of soldiers came in view in their dingy uniforms, there was an outburst of excited cheering and the men were the recipients of a continuous ovation until they came to their armory. The returned men looked extraordinarily well in the light of their condition when they landed at Camp Wikoff.

The regiment as it left camp consisted of 610 men, of whom 260 were veterans who had seen service in Cuba and were able to walk, 300 were recruits who never had a chance to fight, and 40 were Santiago survivors who were too weak to march and had to be carried in army wagons.

GEN. MERRITT COMING HOME TO BE MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Secretary Day up to this moment says no orders have been sent to Gen. Merritt, at Manila, to leave there. It is said, however, that the General, being in command of the military forces in Philippines, is at liberty to leave Manila and go where he sees fit at his own discretion.

It is suggested by officials here that it is probable that the purpose of his visit to this country at the present time is to get married.

It is probable that being in the United States, and well acquainted with the Philippines situation, Gen. Merritt may be designated to proceed to Paris as a technical adviser to the Peace Commissioners.

TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. — Following troops have been designated to be mustered out: 9th Massachusetts, 7th Illinois, 1st Illinois, 5th Illinois, 65th New York, 5th Ohio, 1st Wisconsin, 3rd U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, (Grigsby's,) 4th Texas.

The O. and W.'s Coney Island Excursion

The Ontario and Western Railroad's Coney Island excursion, Sunday, was made up of ten well filled cars. There were no accidents or delays to mar the trip, and all had a pleasant time.

JUMPED FROM A MOVING CAR.

J. Charles Schwartz Received Painful but Not Serious Injuries.

J. Chas. Schwartz, the well known marketman, met with a very painful accident about 10 o'clock this morning. He was aboard a trolley car on his way to Geo. Gillett's and was near there when a gust of wind took off his hat.

Mr. Schwartz evidently did not realize how fast the car was going for he at once leaped to the ground without stopping the car. He was thrown with some violence landing on his head and face, and the only wonder is that he was not killed. He was not made unconscious, and hurried back to town as fast as possible.

Dr. Douglas, who was called, dressed the wounds. He found them to consist of a jagged cut in the head of about three inches in length and many bad scratches and scrape on the face.

The hurts were painful to dress, being filled with dust and grit, but Mr. Schwartz bore the pain without complaint. He blames no one but himself for the accident. He is resting easily this afternoon.

PUT OF AN ERIE TRAIN.

The Plight of John Ruhl and His Son—Sick Man Finds a Friend in Need.

John Ruhl and his twelve-year-old son, of No. 3355 Third avenue, New York, were put off an Erie train here, to-day, owing to some irregularity about their tickets. Soon after Mr. Ruhl had a hemorrhage and he went to E. E. Wood's livery.

J. J. Burckle, who delights in helping those in distress, has taken an interest in the case, and he secured food and a physician for him. Officer Roth telegraphed to Mrs. Rexstead, at Lackawaxen, where they had been stopping, and if nothing is heard from her, word will be sent to New York city.

Tried Suicide Because He Had Eleven Children.

A man who gave his name as Henry Cox was picked up sick in the streets of Paterson, Saturday, and after being taken to the hospital he acknowledged that he had taken arsenic with suicidal intent. Questioning as to his reasons for the act elicited no other information than that he was the father of eleven children, and it may be that the burden of providing for their needs proved so great that he attempted his life.

Real Estate Sales.

—It is announced, to-day, that C. Emmet Crawford has purchased the Starr property, next to the ARGUS office, of Thomas Watts and F. M. Barnes, who purchased it of Morris B. Wolf, who bought it when sold in partition. Mr. Crawford intends in time to erect a large business building on the property. The consideration is understood to be $12,000.

"Binghamton of To-Day."

The Binghamton *Leader* published, Saturday, a handsomely illustrated supplement entitled, "Binghamton of To Day," in which the city's progress along all lines of development is recorded and some of the possibilities for the future outlined. The *Leader's* "Binghamton of To-Day" is a credit to that city.

Why Boat Owners Complain.

Fishermen who have left their boats on the old reservoir are complaining that boat lockers have been broken open and contents stolen. The man who would do this sort of a trick ought to be discovered and thoroughly punished.

Anxious For Letters From Honolulu.

The news of the arrival of the mail from Honolulu, Sunday night, flew like wildfire. As a result the front and back doors of the post office were besieged by anxious parents and others who expected letters from members of Co. I.

Notice to Newsboys.

The newsboys of this city are invited by the parents of the late Burt Conkling to attend his funeral in a body. They are requested to meet at the home, 41 James street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

To Picnic at Midway Park.

The Congregational Church, of Howells Depot, will hold its annual picnic, Thursday, Sept. 1st, at Midway Park.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Our New Dress Goods for Fall

ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We Have Never Shown a Better Line.

PRICES ARE FROM 25 CTS. TO $1.75 PER YARD.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

A Lively Fall Trade!

IS ANTICIPATED BY US. A HARBINGER OF IT IS THE NUMEROUS CALLS WE HAVE HAD IN OUR

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

for inspection of Fall Suitings, etc. Our stock was never more complete than now.

TO START THE BALL ROLLING in this department, we will for the next ten days give 10 per cent discount on all orders for FALL SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS.

This is somewhat unusual to give discounts at the commencement of a season. They are usually given at the end of seasons, so you had better take advantage of it.

Ready Made!—As the fall advances, you will find we are still doing business and at right prices. Will offer some values in succeeding advertisements which will be eagerly sought. Keep your good eye on this space, as it will pay you.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Clearing Out Sale.

OF

All Summer Goods!

50 dollar Shirt Waists 48c., newest styles.

100 pieces Valenciennes Lace at about half price.

All new Lawns and Organdies at half price.

OPENING NEW GOODS.

100 pieces newest Wash Goods 5, 7½, 8c.

20 pieces Bullion Silk, a novelty, $1.39 per dress, worth $2.50.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 58.

To the Young Face

POMEOY'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 22.

Miss Bertha Smyth, balladist; Miss Parker, serio-com'q; Crimmens & McGee, comedy sketches and boxing; John D. Dillon, descriptive vocalist; Nina Lester, song and dance artist; Emma Neville, serio-comic, ending with a laughable farce, "Dissection."

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12.30.

Better the Tools, Better the Work.

True of school as elsewhere. When you buy your school tools of us you are sure of getting the best. What are your needs for school? Whether pupil, teacher, or parent, whatever your requirements are (unless they be for "rattans" or "capacities") we can supply you. If you are one of the few not familiar with our stock, come in and look it over. We buy, sell or exchange new and second-hand School Books. Maybe the knowledge of that fact will save you some money.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

DOUBLE

wear in a single pair of

Hanford's School Shoes

AT

$1, $1.25, $1.50.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any steam plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

And Still Another Breakfast Cereal

MAKES ITS APPEARANCE. IT IS

Pillsbury's Vitos!

A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers,

West Main Street, Corner Mill Street

Telephone 135.

Special for Saturday.

Finest quality medium sized Hams 8½c per pound.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

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FALL HATS!

Now Ready.

PRICES 98c,

$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50.

Our $2.50 hat is the same as all agencies $3 grade.

Morris B. Wolf,

No. 10 North Street.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at $1.48 and $1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for $4.75. Sold elsewhere for $6.75.

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A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $42.

A $85 "Dart" for $19.

Juvenile Wheels $19, reduced from $27.50.

A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

BEST SARSAPARILLA ONLY 75 CENTS A BOTTLE

Most Sarsaparilla Manufacturers have advanced their prices.

We have not advanced the price of Nature's Sarsaparilla.

We shall not advance it.

Our price is 75 cents as formerly.

Nature's Sarsaparilla is equal as a blood purifier, tonic and liver and bowel regulator, to any preparation in the market.

We make it in our own Laboratory from selected material as carefully as a prescription.

Don't encourage greedy manufacturers who take advantage of a war tax to advance their preparations many times the amount of the tax.

Try Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic—75 cents a bottle.

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THE CHEAPEST GOODS FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

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—Situation wanted driving horses.
—No. 259 draws at Greening's.
—Dr Valk will be in town Sept 1st
—$5.45 a hundred for sugar at J W Sloat's.
—Pork sausage at Greening's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For headache, Doan's Pills

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the *third page* of this paper contains *good local matter, to-day.*

—"A Jolly Irishman" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Peter Agnew plays with the Port Jervis team at Honesdale to-day.

—As a result of the sudden change in the weather many people are suffering to-day from colds.

—The exterior wood work of the Bennet Hill school house has been given a badly needed coat of paint.

—The store formerly occupied by the Millspaugh Hardware Co. is closed for inventory which is now being taken by Beck Bros., whose opening will be duly announced.

—John T. Rogers, the well known hotel proprietor of Monroe, had $60 taken from him by pickpockets at the Goshen races, Wednesday.

—The Sullivan county fair at Monticello will open, to-morrow. A number from this city who are interested in Sullivan county are planning to attend

—Washington Steamer Co. of Newburgh was awarded a box of soap at the big Binghamton parade for having come the longest distance with its apparatus.

—The members of the 124th. Regiment, "Orange Blossoms," extend a cordial invitation to all veterans and friends to meet with them at Chester, Wednesday.

—Saturday and Sunday evenings were so cold that many of those who went to Midway Park in their thin clothing had to hurry home or run the risk of being thoroughly chilled.

—Charles N Conklin wishes to announce that he will continue to carry on his brother's paper route, and anyone who failed to receive Sunday or to-day's paper should notify "Charley."

—Sunday was as perfect a day as any one could wish for and all who could spend it out of doors. Bicyclists were out in force and despite the condition of the roads most of them enjoyed their outings.

—Harry C Gibson in "A Jolly Irishman" at the Casino next Thursday evening. Mr. Gibson is a well known theatrical star and this fact will undoubtedly fill the Casino next Thursday evening.

PERSONAL.

—T Ed. Hayes returned from Asbury Park, Sunday night

—Miss Mabel Sweezy returned from Ridgewood, this morning

—Miss Wright, of Philadelphia, is visiting, Mrs. Archibald Taylor.

—Mrs Louise Sweezy, of Goshen, was in this city, Saturday, visiting friends.

—H. H. Hagen, returned Sunday evening, from a week's visit at Asbury Park.

—Miss Lizzie McNiff has returned from a two weeks visit at Oswego and Norwich.

—Chas. H. Millspaugh, returned this morning, from a four weeks trip in the Catskills.

—Mr. and Mrs R C. Tuthill went to Elmsford, Westchester county, this morning.

—Supt. Canfield and his son Paul went to Delhi this morning on the O. and W. observation Engine.

—Miss Anna Babcock left, this morning, for the Catskill Mountain House, where she will spend several weeks.

—Rev. B. H. Burch, of New York city, formly Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church the guest of Mr and Mrs. Geo. H Decker.

—Hon. W. J. Groo and family, returned Saturday evening, from Forest Lake, where they have been spending the summer.

—Mrs. Wilbur Harris and Master Chas. Corwin and his sister, Miss Hattie, are visiting their aunt, Mary F. Sweezy, at Goshen.

—Mrs. J. H. Remph and Miss Edna Bull, are spending a week at Kingston, Rhinecliffe and other points along the Hudson.

—Miss Carrie Irwin, cashier at "The Fair," returned to her duty this morning, after a two weeks' vacation in New York and vicinity

—Miss Katie O Neil daughter of Thos O Neil, of 65 Wawayanda avenue, has returned from a week, a visit at her uncle's, Lake Burne in New Hampton

—Geo A. Swaim Jr., who was operated on, last week, for appendicitis is getting along nicely and his physicians are entirely satisfied with the progress he is making toward complete recovery.

—Capt Wm. V. Lackey, of No. 9 Knapp Avenue, who has been for several years seriously afflicted with neuralgia; is so much improved as to be able to be down town to-day for the first time in several months.

—Mrs. Al. Reed and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Coyne, of Middletown, are visiting relatives and friends in this village. * * * Miss Adaie Benson, of Middletown, is visiting friends here.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—The report that Bert Conkling, of of the 24th. Company, has been ill for several weeks in a San Francisco Hospital, is a mistake. A twenty-seven page letter from him, dated Honolulu was received here, to-day

—Mrs. Ambrose, of New York, wife of James Ambrose, a leading stockholder in the Harlem market, and Misses Anna and Lizzie Lacey, accomplished pianists of Brooklyn, are visiting at A. Bahlinger, 40 Lake avenue.

"DER CHAIL OUDT" AGAIN.

TWELVE PRISONERS ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CRIMES ESCAPED FROM GOSHEN JAIL.

"Dutty" Johnson Secured Valuables and One Was Recaptured—Others Still at Large—The Escape Carefully Planned and Bravely Carried Out—Keeper Hainstead Bruised and Beaten. Locked in a Cell—Sheriff Strong Had a Tip That Prisoners Were Using a Saw—No Reward Yet Offered for the Missing Prisoners' Capture.

"Der chail is oudt" again at Goshen. Twelve prisoners went out this morning, after locking their only keeper, bruised and bleeding, in a cell. Two escapes back, one of them our own "Dutty" Johnson, but ten are still missing.

The prisoners who escaped are:

Joseph Monahan, "Hungry Joe," a slick article from the city, who is under indictment for receiving stolen goods, taken from the general store at Johnsonn.

Lewis Strong, colored, assault committed at Florida.

George E. Johnson, burglary of John Farrell's cash drawer.

George Levingston, horse thief, charged with stealing a horse at Bloomingburgh

George Colston, Hungarian, charged with assault.

Joseph McCarty, charged with burglary in this city.

James W. Croom, of Scranton, who stole a bicycle in this city.

Lewis A. Blackman, of Port Jervis, charged with robbing an Erie car.

George Pitney, burglary in the town of Woodbury.

Daniel Kennedy, burglary of the Millspaugh Hardware Company, captured at Bridgeport.

Thomas Ward, charged with attempting to shoot his wife at Goshen.

Nelson ("Dolly") Johnson, of this city, charged with robbing a huckleberry pedler.

The escape was brutally planned and carried out, and constable Albert Halstead, a man past 55, was seriously slugged by Croom and Blackman.

About 12.30, Sunday night, keeper Halstead who was out in the corridor between the two sections of cells, heard "Hungry Joe" Monahan begging for a drink of water. Unknown to the keeper Croom and Beckman had sawed a section out of the door of their cell and had hidden in a bath room cell. When Halstead appeared at Monahan's cell, and went over to slide the door to him, the things tip-toed up behind him and jumped on him.

Croom seized him by the throat and felled him to the floor, where Blackman began pounding him. Croom choked him tighter as he tried to give an alarm, and at last, bruised and bleeding and half unconscious, the watchman gave up the fight. Then the men took his pistol and keys. They unlocked all of the doors in that section of cells, and all came out except Ward and "Dolly" Johnson.

Croom drove them out at the point of his pistol, and Ward, who had protested against the bruising of the keeper, was told to step lively or he would certainly be killed.

With all hands from the trial prisoners' section lined up in the corridor, Croom unlocked the cell in the hall, occupied by Pitney, and having released him, two of the men dragged the jailer into the cell and locked the door.

Croom, then unlocked the sidedoor, and the twelve men went to the stone yard, where a large plank was placed against the roof of a shed and all went over. Ward has a sore leg, and he was "boosted" up by the others.

Seven of the men went to the trolley road and followed it to Ryerson's hill, the others went across Main street to the park and headed for Chester.

Ward and Johnson were with the former party, driven along by threats of being shot. Arriving at Ryerson's hill, "Dolly" recovered his nerve enough to speak, and said that he wanted to go to his home in the city, while Ward wanted to go to a relative, who lived at or near the "Reg Eagle," a resort near Goshen.

Ward did go there, while Dolly walked the trolley tracks to the first milk station and went in, remaining there until it was daylight, when he returned to the jail and gave himself up.

Ward, in the meantime, went to his daughter's and told her husband to go to the police at Goshen and inform them that the "chail was oudt." He did so and Ward went on to his son Emmet's who lives on the Owen farm, and hid in the hay mow.

When Policeman Whidden and Elmer had been notified, they went to the jail, and found the jailer locked in where the escaped prisoners had left him. They then awoke Sheriff Strong and told him of the escape. Keeper Halstead was speedily released, and he told his story incoherently in his exhausted state. He was taken to Dr. McGeogh's, where his cuts were sewed up, and he was removed to his home on Golden Hill avenue.

It was now 4 o'clock, and the prisoners had anywhere from three to four hours' start. Sheriff Strong and Policeman Whidden went to Emmet Ward's farm at once and finding the hay disturbed in a new quickly located old man Ward. He said he expected to return to the jail as soon as he awoke.

From that time until 10 o'clock nothing further was done toward re-capturing the prisoners than to send telegrams and telephone messages to points about the county.

Sheriff Strong and his deputy, Benj. Hull, seemed dazed. They were both inclined to blame the constable for going into the cell room at night, alone. The sheriff feels his failure to keep the prisoners entrusted to him, keenly. He said he wouldn't have had it happen for $1,000, but he didn't offer a reward or that or any other amount for the recapture of the prisoners.

He allowed an Argus reporter to see the door which had been sawed, this morning. While in the cell room, Ward had a conversation with him during which it was plain to be seen that the six men had tipped the sheriff, yesterday, that three men were sawing in their cell, and that the sheriff had looked aided by a lamp, and had been unable to find any indications of sawing. He said that the sawing began yesterday about 12:30 o'clock, and was done leisurely, with scraped saws.

Several other attempts to saw bars were plainly distinguishable this morning.

About a month ago A. M. Davis, indicted for forgery, Joseph Grudinski, held for the grand jury, charged with robbing the Millspaugh Hardware Company's store, and Frank Moser, held for burglary at Port Jervis, sawed their way out of this same cell room, and escaped while there was no keeper present. One of these, perhaps Grudinski, may have handed the saws into the cell room through a window.

The criminal court business promises to be very light, next term, unless some of the escaped prisoners are recaptured.

ENSIGN POWELSON INJURED.

Fell Through a Hatch on the St. Paul at Philadelphia—A Bone in His Left Leg and Two Bones in His Right Foot Broken and His Back Injured.

District-Attorney A. V. N. Powelson received a message, Saturday night, from Capt. Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, dated Philadelphia, which contained the information that his son, Ensign Powelson, had fallen through a hatchway and received serious injuries. The District-Attorney and Mrs. Powelson left for Philadelphia at once. The former telegraphed the family in this city, about 7 o'clock, Sunday night, what the Ensign's injuries were a broken left leg, two broken bones in his right foot and an injury to his back, and added that the injured officer was resting comfortably.

To-day a letter was received from Capt. Sigsbee, dated Saturday, which was in substance:

"This afternoon, while Ensign Powelson was on duty at the after hatch, in which the electrical ammunition hoist had been fitted, but was in process of removal, he stepped on the elevator which gave way and fell through several decks below. It was discovered that a small bone in Ensign Powelson's left leg was broken and that his left ankle was sprained. He complains of a severe pain in the back. It was thought best to remove him to the ——— Hospital before the injuries to his back were examined. He was not unconscious at all, and unless the injury to his back proves to be worse than is supposed, it is believed that he is not in danger."

OBITUARY.

Benj. F. Edsall.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The remains of Benjamin F. Edsall, who died in New York on Wednesday, aged fifty-one years, were brought here for interment, Friday. Deceased was a cousin of Charles S Edsall and conducted a photograph gallery at Goshen a number of years ago. Interment in Slate Hill cemetery.

James Ackerman.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

James Ackerman died Saturday at the residence of his son T. W Ackerman, in this village of general debility, aged 78 years, 7 months and 13 days. He was a native of New Jersey.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday. Interment at Hopewell, Dutchess county. William Ackerman, the blind organist, is also a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Patrick Cullen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Ann, wife of Patrick Cullen, died at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, aged eighty-six years at her home on James street, Goshen, of general debility. Mrs Cullen was born in Ireland and had resided in Goshen for upward of fifty years. Her husband Patrick, who is about her age, survives her.

They were probably the oldest couple in the community and were married about sixty-five years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Farley, of Houston, Texas, survives. Three sons are dead, one of whom was Bernard Cullen, who lost his life by fire in Chester, two years ago. One grandson, Frank J. Cullen, of Newark, N. J., also survives as do several grandchildren, at Chester

The funeral was held at 9.30 a. m., today at St. John's Church.

What Ex-Sheriff Beakes Thought.

When ex-Sheriff Beakes heard of Sunday night's jail delivery, at Goshen, he thought of his own experience with escaping prisoners which were dwarfed with insignificance by this wholesale exodus and throwing out his chest, he mentally patted himself on the back and thought, "I wasn't so slow after all."

The Orange Blossoms Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 124th. N. Y. Vols. (Orange Blossoms) will be held at Chester on Wednesday next, Aug. 31st. A one-and-one-third rate fare on all railways.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

DROWNED IN HIGHLAND LAKE.

Charlie A. Conklin Lost His Life While Trying to Swim Ashore from an Overturned Boat—The Body Recovered.

Charlie A. Conklin, of No 41 James street, was drowned in Highland Lake, Saturday night, about 6.30, and William R. Mackin, of No. 37 John street, who was with him, had a narrow escape from drowning.

The two were fishing in a boat, which was dangerously narrow, at the point near the Mapes dam. They were about seventy-five feet from shore when Conklin rose to pull up a line, and losing his balance stepped out of the boat, upsetting it. Both men clung to the boat for a time, Mackin being able to remove his heavy high rubber boots. They called for help, and their cries were heard by Warren Hyler and George Johnson, who were fishing near Andrew Tompkins' house. Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Mapes also heard them, and they began screaming to Andrew Tompkins, who was out in a boat near the island.

A gentleman who was fishing nearly a half mile from the scene, heard the women's screams, and he rowed toward them, and finally located an upturned boat at the other end of the reservoir. He started for it at a fast clip.

In the meantime Conklin, with his boots full of water, started to swim ashore. The boat was anchored at both ends, and could not be moved. He went about half the distance and turned back, and when about half way to the boat went down, and did not reappear.

The rescuing boat reached the scene too late to be of any assistance to him, but Mackin was quickly pulled in, and he told of the drowning of his companion.

Word was brought to the city promptly, and Rev. Frank A Heath went to the parents of the lad Mr. and Mrs. Amanius Conklin, and told them of their son's untimely death.

In the meantime Albert Mapes, Eli Mapes, Andrew Berthoh, Asa Mapes, Charles Bennet and Andrew Tompkins dragged the reservoir in the vicinity with hooks and grappling irons. About 8:30 the body was found by Albert Mapes, and Undertaker Rockefellow, who had been summoned, removed it to this city.

Sunday morning Coroner Harding secured a jury, which found a verdict in accordance with these facts.

Mr. Mackin is about, to day, none the worse for his ducking

The deceased was a pushing and energetic young man, and had built up a large newspaper business.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amanius Conklin, a brother Charles N., and a sister Adah H

THE GREENFIELD POISONING CASE

Now Thought to Be Due to the Use of Poisonous Flavoring Extract.

The poisoning of guests at the Jones cottage, at Greenfield, Ulster county is now thought to be due not to ptomaine poisoning, but to the use of a flavoring extract which contained some toxic property.

The same traveling salesmen who sold extracts to the Jones cottage supplied other boarding houses, and it is said that at these houses there were cases of illness after eating ice cream but less serious than those at Greenfield, perhaps because less of the extract was used or because the guests were less abundantly supplied with ice cream.

An analysis of the extract is to be made.

School Reopens Next Week.

The public schools of this city open for the fall term Tuesday of next week. The teachers have nearly all returned from their vacations and pupils are worrying their brains as to how they can crowd the most enjoyment into the few days that are left them.

Special Meeting of the Common Council.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council, to-night, to act upon Mayor Mann's charges against Street Commissioner Wilson.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Readers, make an exhibit and win some of them 35dtf

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

Rheumatism

AND

Poisoned Blood

Stomach Trouble, Headache.

Those who understand the importance of pure blood see nothing strange in the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine makes the blood rich and pure and its cures are therefore natural, complete and permanent:

"I had rheumatism and suffered a great deal. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I got a bottle and it did me good. I continued taking it and it was not long before the rheumatism entirely left me and has never troubled me since. A few years ago my blood became poisoned and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it permanently cured me. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for stomach trouble and headache and it cured these difficulties also." MRS. MARY A. ROSS, Ocean, New York. Remember

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A pure, cream of tartar powder,
Greatest in Leavening Strength,
It makes lightest, smallest, most wholesome food.

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About Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. While the "Mystic Life Restorer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Salatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of salatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was finally induced to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of the results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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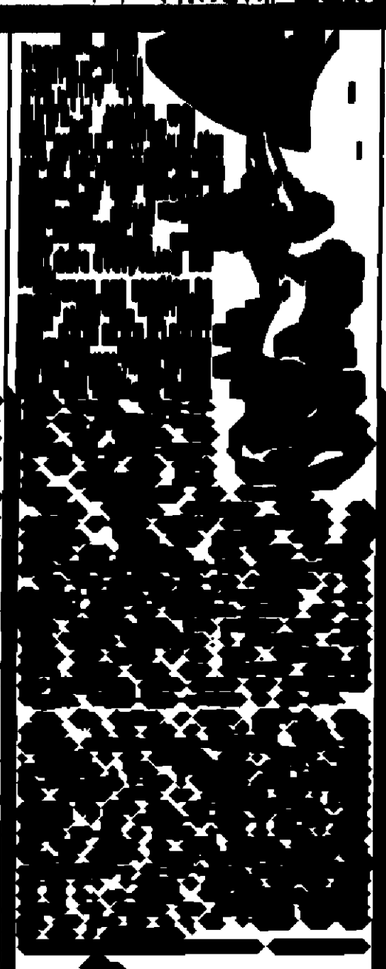

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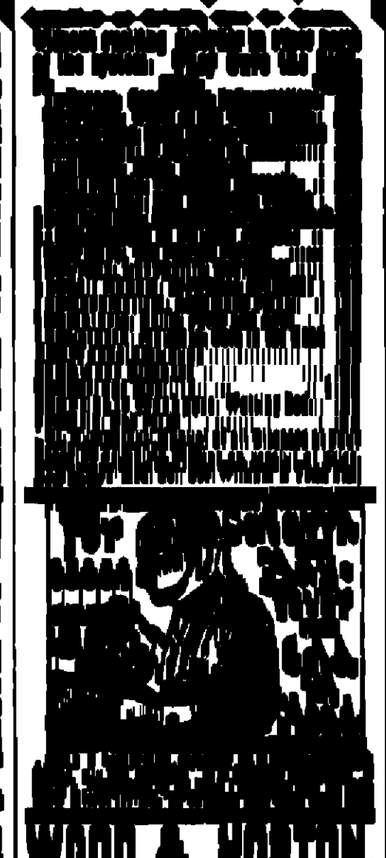

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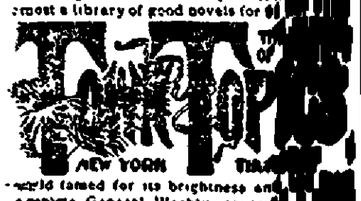

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until they rested upon the evil, leering countenance of Bill Briggs. He noticed that the breeze was no longer reminiscent of blossoms, and that the expression of Mr. Briggs was not rendered the more charming by the loss of a large front tooth. He had not the least difficulty in recognizing his features.

"'What are you doing here, my good man?" blandly demanded the magistrate, the occasion seeming to call for some remark.

"'My good man' is it!" mocked Briggs, in his hoarse tones; "chinged yer chune, ave yer, old man? How about me bein' a wiolent passon, and a dinger ter sercierty, eh? I ain't forgot the remarks o' yours, if you have!"

Mr. Peters regained the threshold against society, but this seemed only to inflame the passion of his tormentor.

"Don't yer try fer ter go kiddin' me now that it weren't a 'eavy sentence!" he roared argumentatively. "Yer own words wuz that ye wuz goin' to mike a eggsample of me—of me—me—Bill Briggs!" and with this final explosion of wrath, he promptly seized his victim by the collar, and began dragging him violently across the heath, talking the while.

"Offenses against sercierty, is it? Sercierty indeed! 'oo is sercirty, eh? Mr. Samiwell Peters we'll siy, and sercierty is goin' ter 'ave a borth, a nice clean mud barth, which 'ull do it a lot er good, it will! An' if yer open yer lyster-lipped old mouth, I'll ram this hankercher down yer throat, I will."

This article in question did not look appetizing, and Mr. Peters held his peace, although he struggled bravely and dug his toes into the ground and clutched madly at trees and furze bushes, but it was all in vain, for his muscles were out of training, and he was as a child in the hands of the muscular highwayman, who steadily jerked him along in the direction of the pond.

When they arrived at the spot, Bill paused a moment, and again the gap in his dental arrangements became unbecomingly prominent. The magistrate availed himself of the pause to try and persuade him with threats, or to soften his stony heart with promises, but without avail. The only sign of relenting which Bill showed was to take charge of his gold watch, "so the water won't hurt it," he facetiously remarked, with a horrid leer, which, strangely enough, seemed to be directed towards a tree in the immediate neighborhood as if he felt that its spreading branches would appreciate his attempts at humor.

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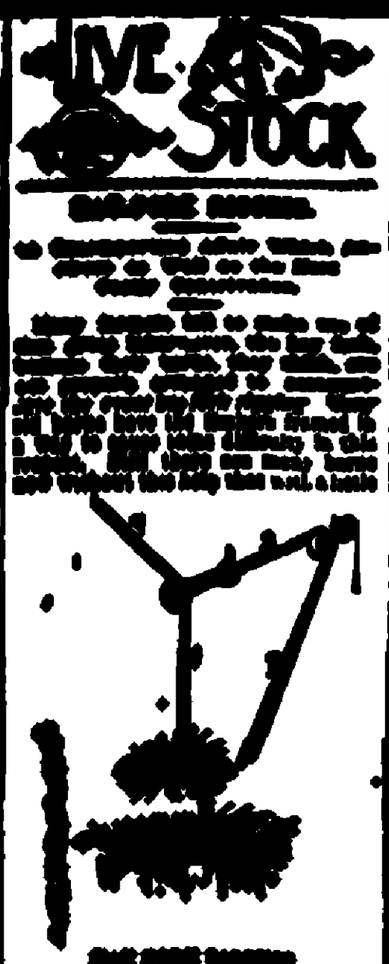

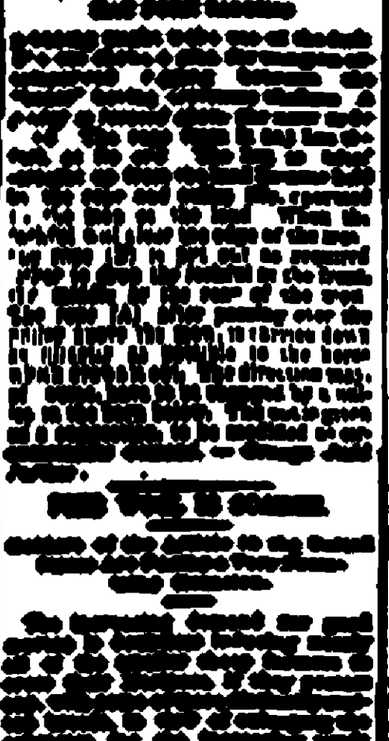

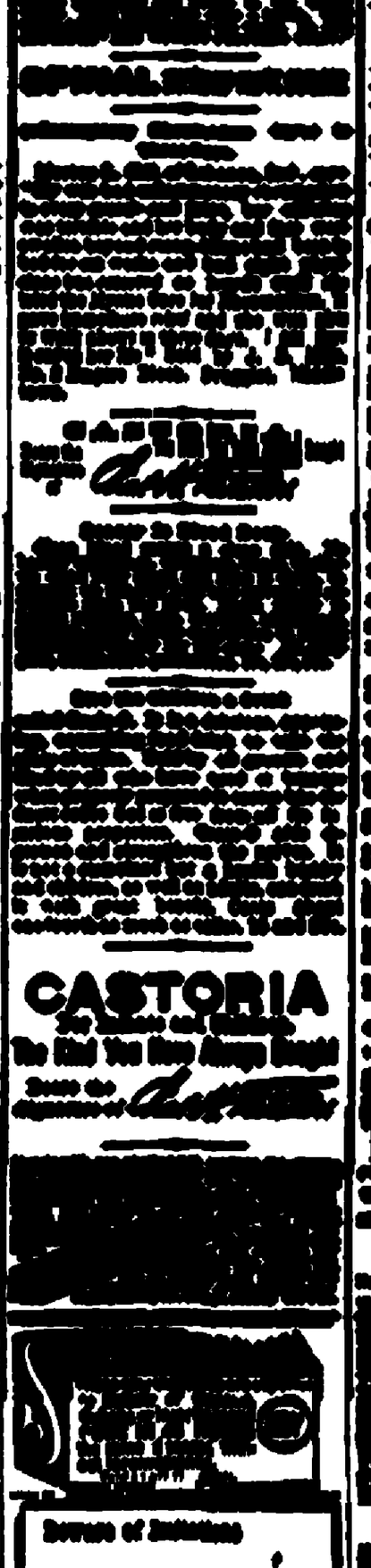

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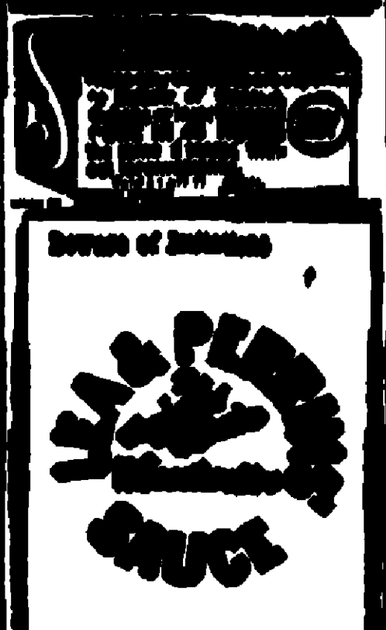

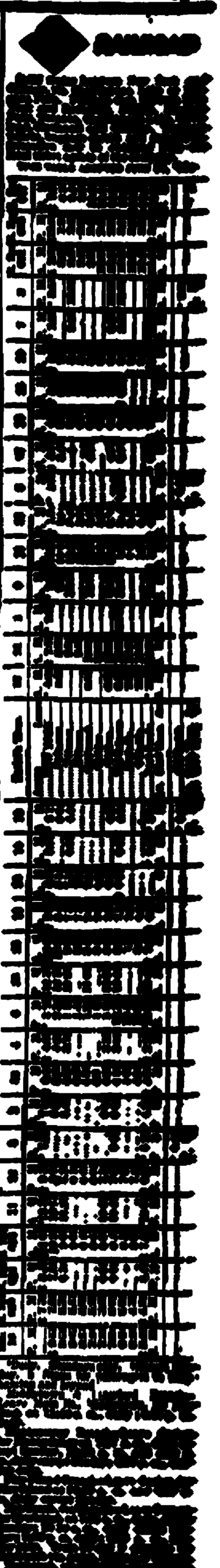

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Through the courtesy of Captain Veber we are enabled to print the following interesting letter from his son Dan descriptive of the voyage of Co. I to Honolulu:

PACIFIC OCEAN, SOMEWHERE, TUESDAY, Aug. 9.

I don't know when this letter will reach you, but imagine that the first of September will have passed before you get it. We are out of sight of land and have been since Saturday noon. It was about that time I guess when we saw the last of the little island just west of Frisco. I, strange to say, have not been seasick. I felt a little bit dubious Sunday, at dinner time and cut down my menu considerably on that account and but for the exception of a slight dizziness I feel fine. We are on a small ship and it only goes from 8 to 10 knots an hour. We, at times seem to be creeping along. The earth is but a little disc of some huge ball and we are exactly in the centre. The sky seems to bend over at the horizon and touch the earth, forming a canopy of blue, inside of which is the ship Charles Nelson. We left the Lackme out of sight the first day and haven't seen a ship since. The Lackme is a slower ship even than ours, and Lord knows we are slow enough. The captain expects to get to Honolulu about Sunday, Aug. 14. I hope so We are getting quite tired of this monotony.

I suppose the peace question is well on the road to settlement, now that the start is made. Our stay in Honolulu may be shortened on that account

Wednesday, Aug. 10.—Have just had an "elegant" dinner. We had coffee, cabbage, roast beef, bread and butter I took coffee, bread and a little cabbage. The meat is not very good. I guess it is spoiled. I won't eat any more of it anyway The butter is awful strong and I have shut down on that too. I wish they'd come down to the pork and hard tack. It doesn't make a very appetizing meal but it's healthy.

We haven't seen a sail since we left land Nothing appears to break the monotony of this life. We are making a fine run (for this ship) and if it keeps up we will land in Honolulu by Saturday night The Lackme must be an awful slow boat if this tub can go ahead of her. We can make ten knots an hour under the most favorable circumstances. We are out of the usual course of vessels plying between 'Frisco and Honolulu. I wish we could sight something, even a rowboat would do.

When we left California we would go on deck with our overcoats wrapped closely around us. Now we go up in our shirt sleeves and sweater. There are nearly 700 men on this ship and I guess that 200 would crowd matters somewhat, so you can imagine how we are situated.

We sleep two in a bunk, hence there is room for sixteen in the small section I drew. How good we all will feel when we get to Honolulu If one could only get a chance to stretch himself and get a quiet shady spot it would be different, but with the large number on board that is out of the question. The water of the Pacific is blue, dark blue, just like indigo I hardly know what to write about, our society doesn't change any. I never enjoyed better health than I have since May I haven't had a day's sickness since then I had a cold once at Camp Black, but it's all over with. If we had stayed much longer in 'Frisco I guess I'd have had a cold. I was getting one when we came away, but the warm weather we have run into has thawed it out pretty well

My bunkmate is Alfred Cochran I rose in bed the other night and as I tried to sit up I ran my head against a big iron bolt. I sleep now with my head where my feet used to be and vice versa. Our bunks are two sticks, about twenty inches apart, with canvas suspended. We have mattresses and pillows (new ones stuffed with coarse straw.) and our beds are quite comfortable. We sleep quite near the bow of the boat and consequently get the benefit of the ship's rocking, but we are ahead of the engine room and therefore we are much cooler than those further back than ourselves.

Thursday, Aug 11.—We are one day nearer Honolulu and plowing steadily along Yesterday afternoon an accident happened that has cast a gloom over the whole ship One of the members of Co I (he was afterward proven insane) jumped upon one of the closets at the port side of the ship near the bow (between the pilot house and the fo'castle deck—the poop deck is what they call it, I guess) and after standing there for almost a half a minute stepped off into the water. He did it deliberately. I was lying in one of the lifeboats near and watching him through half closed eyes and calling him fool names mentally, and I could not believe he was overboard until I heard the splash Then there was excitement. Everybody wanted to be in the same place at the same time. The ship left the poor fellow quite a distance behind, and then slowly turned and made a big circle, coming right back to where he was. As we passed him again some one threw him a life preserver, but he laughed and wagged his fingers from his nose. Then they launched a boat. It went down bow first, and of course tipped over. They got it righted finally, and went after the man, and brought him back. He is now in confinement, and has four guards over him.

But the saddest part is that one of the crew was lost. He slid down a rope at stern and disappeared. Perhaps a shark got him. May be he was sucked down and disabled by the propeller; anyway he was seen again by parties on the ship but he disappeared. The ship sailed in a circle and everybody looked for him, but after a time darkness settled down, the watches gave it up, and the ship took her course again. These happenings gave us a topic for discussion that is not old yet. The man leaves an orphan child of four years old. His wife was dead. I understood they are going to make up a purse for the benefit of the child.

Maybe it ain't hot! The sun beats down with relentless fury upon the sun, and the boys are like a lot of dogs on a hot day in August. We expect to be in Honolulu by Sunday at the latest, and perhaps by Saturday.

It is a favorite pastime for those in the bunks to use their pillows for clubs, and the poor fellows who come to go to bed have to run down a narrow aisle buffeted on all sides. Everybody takes it in good part. One well directed blow on the cranium nearly knocked me off my pins.

Friday morning, Aug. 12.—I am to go on guard duty this afternoon. Guard duty is a snap here, and the sentinel can sit down on his post and have as good a time as he pleases. When his trick is ended he can go to his bunk again, and it is the corporal's business to go around and wake up his relief in time to go on again. I am glad to put in a trick on ship, and then it will be a couple of weeks before I have to go on again.

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13.—I have not yet got off guard duty but have served my last trick and am at my bunk. We have not yet sighted land, but I guess we will to-morrow. It is awfully hot now. Coats are never used except when on deck at night. I haven't been seasick, and except for a "squeamish" feeling one noon have felt fine. This salt air sharpens my appetite or else my stomach is growing larger. Anyway I eat like a horse. Now I would like to have some roast lamb, green peas, mashed potatoes and gravy just about now. Yum, yum. I wouldn't do a thing to it. I understand we will get a royal welcome at Honolulu. I hope we do and that it is in the shape of eatables.

Sunday afternoon.—We saw land, this morning, and will get ashore to-morrow. Everybody is glad and everyone is shaving.

Sunday night, Aug. 14, 1898, we have arrived. We all got a few hours off the boat from 6:45 to 9:30 and we walked around and took in some of the sights. It is a fine place and no mistake. Here are lots of Chinese and Japs. We are to have an eat to-morrow, I wish it was to-morrow now. The climate here is delightful.

DAN VEBER.

A BOAT ON WHEELS.

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An interesting and amusing sight was witnessed by a few people Sunday on the Mechanictown road. Will Jackson, assistant engineer at the saw factory has built a boat, and being ready to launch and use it, he placed under it two temporary axles, with plain wooden wheels, and with the aid of a friend dragged it to the Wallkill River. When the river was reached he produced a monkey wrench, and took off the axles, which were simply clamped on, launched his vessel, and quietly enjoyed himself until toward evening, when he replaced the axles and hauled his boat home again.

Will is a genius, and will be heard from in the future.

The Orange County Horse Show.

The next event of intrest to Orange county lovers of the horse will be the fourth annual exhibition of the Horse Show Association of Orange county, at the Goshen Driving Park on Saturday, Oct. 1. The previous exhibitions of the association have been held on two days, and to cover the various events in one day it is proposed to start the exhibition at 10 30 a m There are 22 prizes to be competed for in the list.

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All the leading colors and newest shapes. Ask to see our "Swell Puff" Our Silk Tecks we sell at 15c., same as others charge 25c; 22c Tecks and 4 in Hands, same as others charge 35c; 35c Tecks, 4-in-Hands, Imperials and Puffs, same as others charge 50c Our rule—"Your money back on demand."

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Budwig & Co. 5 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing
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TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 26 North St.

"WINK AND BLINK."

"This is the man who chooses to wink and blink his life and purpose quickly away, rather than rear glasses" who forces it again to overwork, neglect, them when they CRY for help, abuse them your other year, until at middle life he is COMPELLED to seek AID only to find his vision impaired beyond easy repair. A little glass aid at the proper time would have saved all this trouble and misery. CONSULTATION FREE.

FRED HOULE, Exclusive Optician,
NO. 6 WEST MAIN ST.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 220 North street. Shoulder steak 15c., best rump beef, best ice cream soda in the city in mill, open goods and lunch counter Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office
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DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Kills about like a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25, We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

78 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 98c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 48c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

225 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c, A Special Lot of light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 46 North St.

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